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The Honorable John Cherry, Chair
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Dear Senator Cherry, Representative Brixie, Ms. Summers, Ms. Cleary, Mr. Miller,
Ms. Heffernan, Ms. Carney, and Mr. Daunt:

Pursuant to Section 222(1)(c), PA 166 of 2022, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is required to submit a report on the total amount of severance pay remitted, and the total number of former DNR employees to which severance pay was remitted in fiscal year 2022. As defined in Section 222(2), PA 166 of 2022, severance pay of \$2,500 was made to one former employee by the DNR during fiscal year 2022.

If you have questions regarding this report, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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cc: Senate Subcommittee on Appropriations: Agriculture and Natural Resources Members
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